S. B. 376, H. B. 631, an act to amend section 5, chapter 71, laws of 1871-'72, as brought forward in chapter 27, section 26, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 256, S. B. 497, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Elizabeth City.

S. R. 503, H. R. 168, a resolution on adjournment.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 618, bill to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford county to fund certain bonds issued in aid of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Respass, S. B. 619, bill to provide for the collection of taxes. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Respass, S. B. 620, bill to establish the line between the counties of Beaufort and Martin. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye, S. R. 621, resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Stewart, S. B. 631, bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mebane, S. R. 632, resolution of enquiry of Claims Committee. Referred to the committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting for concurrence

H. B. 133, S. B. 622, bill to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Fourth Creek in the counties of Rowan